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Dear Sir:

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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97, the applicants bring to the attention of the Office the referenced listed on the attached USPTO Form PTO/SB/08.

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The applicants respectfully request that these references be considered by the Office and that the Office acknowledge consideration of these references.

Respectfully,  
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